

The Town House

One hundred and Eight East Thirty-Eighth

New York

by the house. We had about 1000 heavy trucks and 500 hundred scout cars and two thousand soldiers march by the other day.

Now Grandmama if you think that you can help me out in Washington I will be able to pay you the eight bucks I owe you and a few other little bills I owe in Panama City.

By the way, I meant to tell you this sometime ago. I learned while in the Air Conditioning business that if you put one of those small domestic unit in your bedroom you will not have nearly as much trouble with your hay-fever and high blood pressure. I talked to quite a few doctors in Miami about that and they all advised it. You know that a domestic unit is not anything like a commercial unit. They do not freeze you like the ones in stores and cafe's do. If you ever feel wealthy enough to invest about \$200.00 you can get a Westinghouse mobile reverse-cycle unit. This unit will heat a room just as good as it will cool one. It heats off of the same Freon gas as it cools. These units remove all the pollen, dust, dehumidify, expell stale air, bring in fresh air and cost about \$1.60 a month to run. Now I am not trying to sell you anything because I am not in that business anymore, but I do think that one of those units, using it at night would help you a lot. If you should ever get interested in this, accept nothing except the Westinghouse unit as they are the only concern that will give you a five year ~~xxxxxxx~~ guarantee, if the unit goes bad in five years they replace it without cost and Freon Gas is not poison.

Give my regards to Miss Mary. I trust that you and she are both well.

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Dear Grandmama*

I am up in Pa. now having left Miami, Fla. because the defense work was taking all the materials that were needed to make Air Conditioning machines. We could have made some money this summer if it had not been for that reason. We sold a lot of these machines but could not get delivery on them so we just had to close up the business. However, we did not loose anything as we started out with nothing except the Westinghouse and Fairbank-Morse Franchise for that area, which by the way is the best that you can buy in Air Conditioning Units.

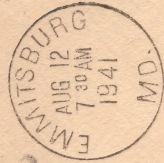
I have just got all of my letters of reccomendations and am going to see if I can't find a job up here. I am going up to New Jersey in about eight or ten days and will go thru Washington, D. C. on the way. I wonder if you could send me a letter to Pepper or someone that you know in Washington that I may stop and see if I can locate anything to do there. I understand that there is a lot of work to be had in Washington to provide you know someone that can give you a little help. A freind of mine whom I met in Miami was good enough to leave me a new ~~chevrolet~~ chev. auto to get around in so I am not hindered for lack of transportation, they alos left me credit for all the gas and oil I might need. I have not had any money except enough to eat on, and with the neighbors I have here I get nearly all the fresh vegtibals, spelt wrong, that I can use without cost to me which is very nice.

I understand that things are booming in Panama City due to the fact that the goverment is building a gunnery school there. Learned from Tom that the S.S. & stevedoring business is just about shot there. However he told me that if I could get down there on the first of september he could use me. But if I can get a job around here with a good future to it I would just a soon stay here as I own some property here in Pa. and I like the climate and the country also. I do miss the gulf beach and the water tho. These people here can not understand why I do not rave about there swimming holes and what they call beaches. I don't say anything excpet that I just do not care to go swimming. If I told them that I was use to one of the most beautiful beaches and water ~~they~~ in this country they would tell me that I am crazy. The Army has just started marching

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